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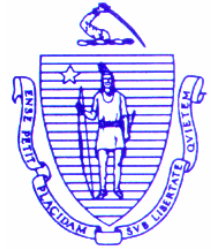
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Notice to Horseshoe Crab Fishermen

The Marine Fisheries Commission approved a control date on February 15, 2000 for the Horseshoe crab fishery. The "control date" may be used in the future to limit entry into the horseshoe crab fishery. Any fisherman who did not hold a regulated horseshoe crab permit prior to February 15, 2000 may be ineligible to participate in this fishery in the future. Notice will be sent if DMF and MFC feel a limited entry system for this fishery is warranted.

Please complete, sign and return this form in the enclosed envelope along with:

- your completed and signed commercial permit application endorsed for horseshoe crabs,
- and fee (in addition to commercial permit fee, endorsement fee is \$30 for Massachusetts residents and \$60 for non-residents), made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Select **only one** of the following:

☐ **Horseshoe Crab Biomedical**

☐ **Horseshoe Crab Bait**

See the other side of this form for an explanation of the endorsement types.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above information on the control date for the horseshoe crab fishery.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 200__ by _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please be sure to complete all the requested information on this form so that we may properly issue your horseshoe crab permit. If any of the requested information is not received we will be unable to process your application.

Name: _____ Permit# _____

ADDRESS: _____